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TITLE OF INVENTION THERAPEUTIC APPLICATION OF CHIMERIC AND RADIOLABELED ANTIBODIES TO HUMAN B LYMPHOCYTE RESTRICTED DIFFERENTIATION ANTIGEN FOR TREATMENT OF B CELL LYMPHOMA

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This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application.
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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

This communication is responsive to the Amendment filed 7/16/97

The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 2, 4, 5, 14-28 renumbered as 1-14 respectively

The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.

Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

All Some* None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been received.

received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____

received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____

Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

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Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.

Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.

including changes required by the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. _____

including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on _____, which has been approved by the examiner.

including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.

Identifying Indicia such as the application number (see 37.CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftperson.

Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

Attachment(s)

Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____

Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

Interview Summary, PTO-413

Examiner's Amendment/Comment

Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Part III EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robin Teskin on 8/5/97.

2. The IDS filed 4/17/97 was not considered because it was not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d).

IN THE SPECIFICATION

3. Amend the specification as follows:

(1) Page 1, first sentence "1993." has been changed to --1993, pending, which is a continuation in part of US application 07/978,891, filed November 13, 1992, now abandoned.

(2) Page 1, lines 18-19, delete "This is a Continuation in Part of United States Serial No. 07/978,891, filed November 13, 1992, now abandoned."

(3) Page 41, line 6, "2" has been changed to --2 A-E--.

(4) Page 41, line 7, "Figure 3" has been changed to --Figure 3 A-F--.

(5) Page 41, line 12, "Figure 3" has been changed to --Figure 3 A-F--.

(6) Page 42, line 4, "2" has been changed to --2 A-E--.

(7) Page 42, line 5, "3" has been changed to --3 A-F--.

- (8) Page 42, line 8, "3" has been changed to --3 A-F--.
- (9) Page 49, line 12, "9" has been changed to --9 A-C--.
- (10) Page 57, line 12, "14" has been changed to --14 A and B--.
- (11) Page 57, line 14, "14" has been changed to --14 A and B--.
- (12) Page 1, line 28, "and still pending" has been changed to --now US Patent 5,648,267--.

IN THE CLAIMS

4. Amend the claims as follows:

- (1) In claim 1, line 4, "having" has been changed to --comprising anti-CD20 in TCAE 8--.
- (2) In claim 19, line 7, delete "part of".
- (3) In claim 21, line 6, before "transfectoma", add --a--.
- (4) In claim 21, line 6, after "transfectoma", add --comprising anti-CD20 in TCAE 8--.

5. The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance:

The Reff et al. (J. Cell. Biochem.) reference cited on the enclosed PTO-982 would constitute prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103 for claims 19,20,25-28 when used in combination with Grossbard et al. or Robinson et al. (WO 88/04936), wherein said reference would be used as a substitute for the Anderson et al. reference in the previously made rejections as per paragraphs 26 and 27 of the Office Action mailed 12/21/95. However, the Anderson declaration submitted 8/5/97 establishes the C2B8 antibody and 2B8 antibody were not publicly available until after the 11/3/93 filing date of parent application 08/149099 to which claims 19,20,25-28 are entitled priority. The Reff et al. abstract does not provide an enabling disclosure for the C2B8 antibody or 2B8 antibodies because there is no disclosure in said abstract of the amino acid sequences of said antibodies, there is no disclosure of the particular

epitope of CD20 bound by said antibodies and neither the 2B8 or C2B8 antibodies were publicly available prior to 11/3/93.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.".

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dr. Ron Schwadron whose telephone number is (703) 308-4680. The examiner can normally be reached Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 to 6:00. The examiner can also be reached on alternative Mondays. A message may be left on the examiners voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ms. Christina Chan can be reached on (703) 308-3973. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group 180 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.


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